

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 10 of the specification, please amend the paragraph immediately following the header “EXAMPLES” as follows:

EXAMPLE I: Description of the *Escherichia coli* strain (coliPROtec strain) and its clones

According to a preferred feature of the invention, an F4+ non-pathogenic *Escherichia coli* strain (referred hereinafter as the coliPROtec or the JFF4 strain) is used. The coliPROtec strain was deposited at the International Depositary Authority of Canada on January 21st, 2005 and was attributed accession number IDAC 210105-01. The address for the International Depositary Authority of Canada is 1015 Arlington Street, Winnipeg, Canada, R3E 3R2.